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For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING AND PRODUCING SPECIFIC AMINO ACID DEPENDENT ANTIBODIES AND USES

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Examiner: R. Deberry

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated November 6, 2007, for which a response was due on Feb 6, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for one month with the appropriate fee, thereby extending the deadline for response to March 6, 2008.

Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Also enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination together with the required fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.